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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, ND, November 10, 2014 – For the week ending November 9, 2014, significant harvest progress of row crops was made despite some moisture being received over the weekend, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Snow over the weekend, in the southern part of the State, either halted or slowed harvest activities. Temperatures last week were 2 to 8 degrees above normal. Livestock producers took advantage of the warm weather last week and were busy moving cattle from summer pastures, hauling hay, and weaning or marketing calves. Statewide, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 14 short, 79 adequate, and 6 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 9 short, 83 adequate, and 7 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat emerged was 99 percent, near 96 last year. Conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 1 poor, 32 fair, 58 good, and 8 excellent.

Corn harvest was 73 percent complete, ahead of 62 last year, but near 70 for the five-year average. Conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 8 poor, 18 fair, 53 good, and 20 excellent.

Sunflower harvest was 72 percent complete, well ahead of 42 last year, but near 68 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 7 poor, 25 fair, 55 good, and 12 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1 percent very short, 3 short, 85 adequate, and 11 surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency and NDSU Extension Service.

Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg//2010s/2014/CropProg-11-10-2014.pdf>

Access the High Plains Region Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:

http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update_region&state=ND®ion=HPRCC

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?ND>